

FIG. 1

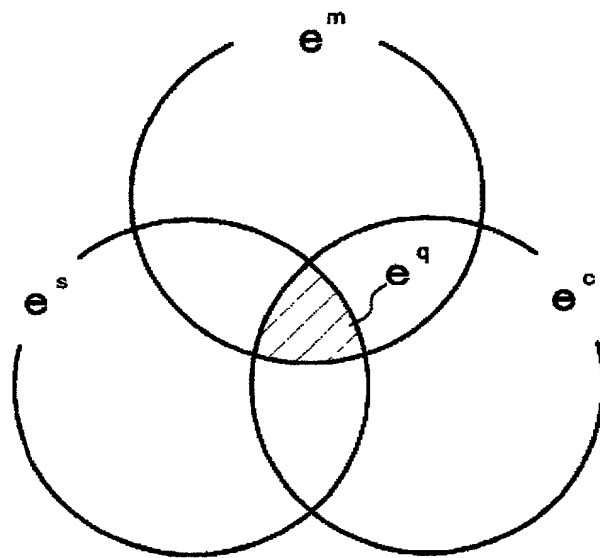


FIG. 2

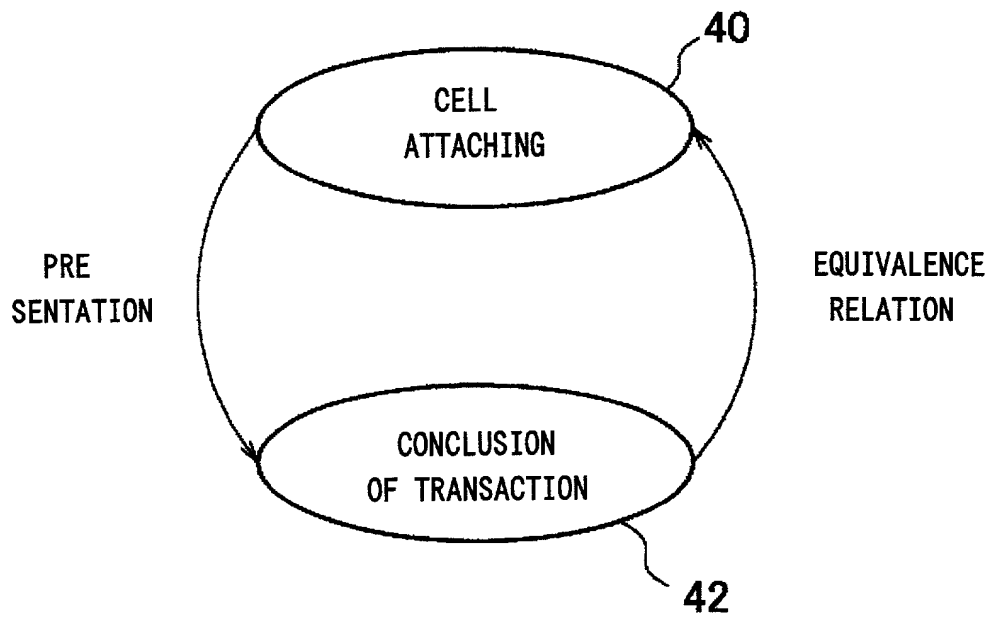


FIG. 3

Diagram illustrating a search interface (FIG. 4) for merchandise, specifically tea cups.

The interface is enclosed in a frame (50) and contains the following elements:

- Merchandise Selection:** A box (52) labeled "MERCHANDISE : TEA CUP".
- Search Conditions:** A section (54) titled "SEARCH CONDITIONS" (enclosed in an oval) containing a list of criteria (56) with associated checkboxes:

Criteria	must
WHITE OR BLUE	<input type="checkbox"/>
LESS THAN 15000 YEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ROUND-LIKE	<input type="checkbox"/>
EUROPEAN MADE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

FIG. 4

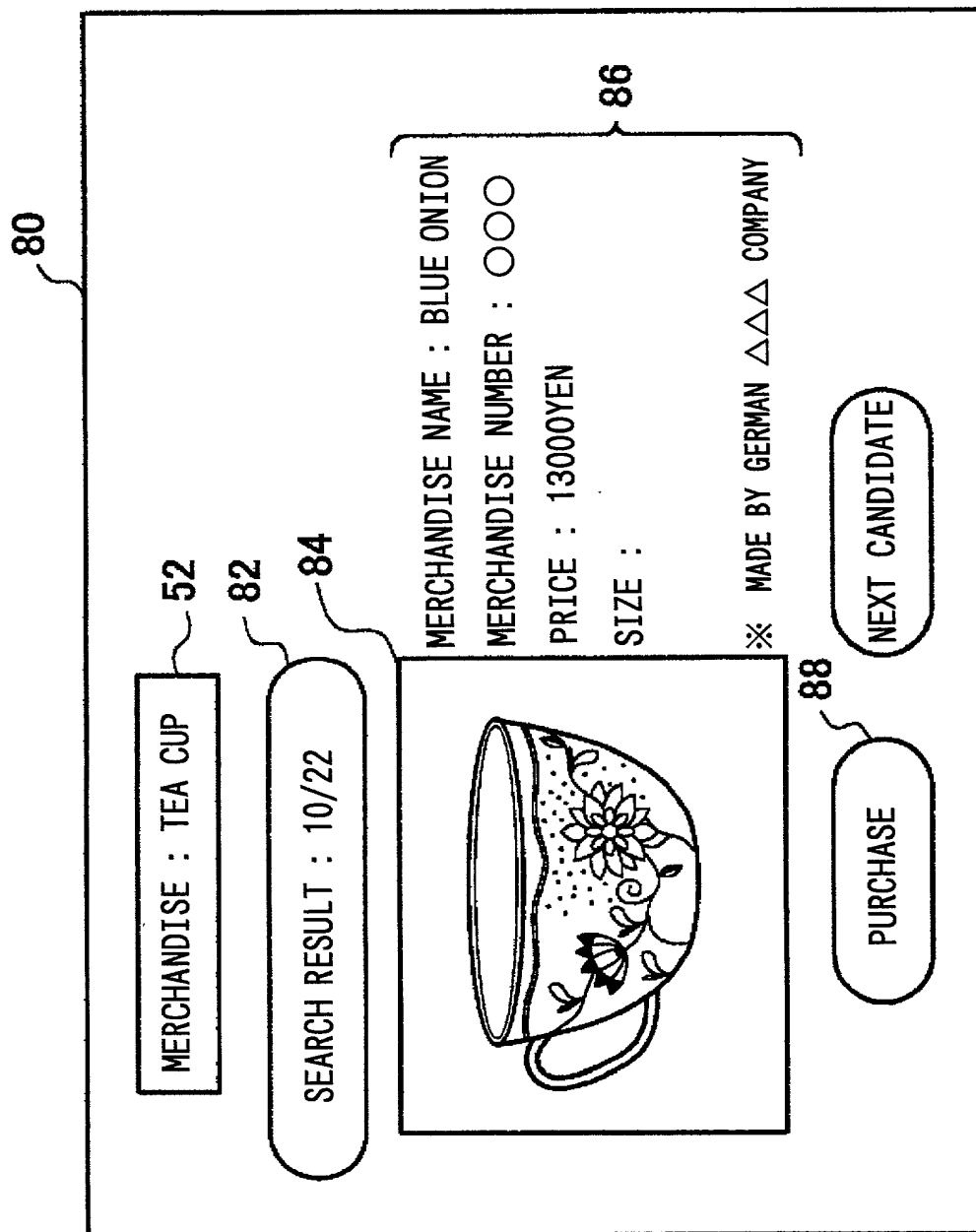


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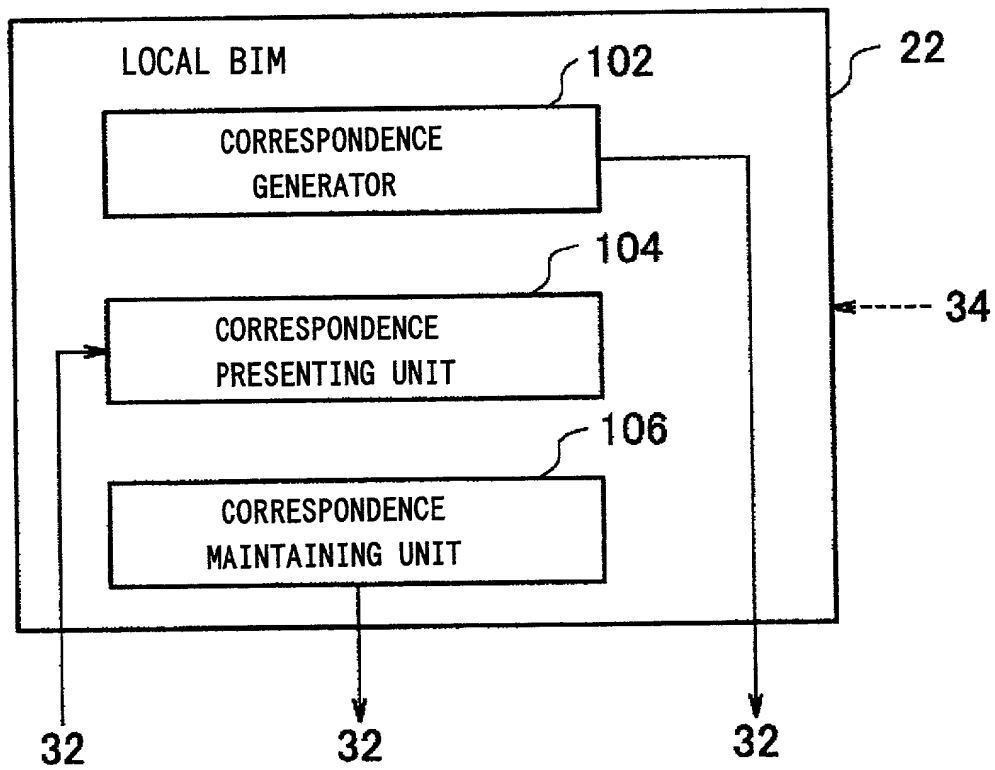


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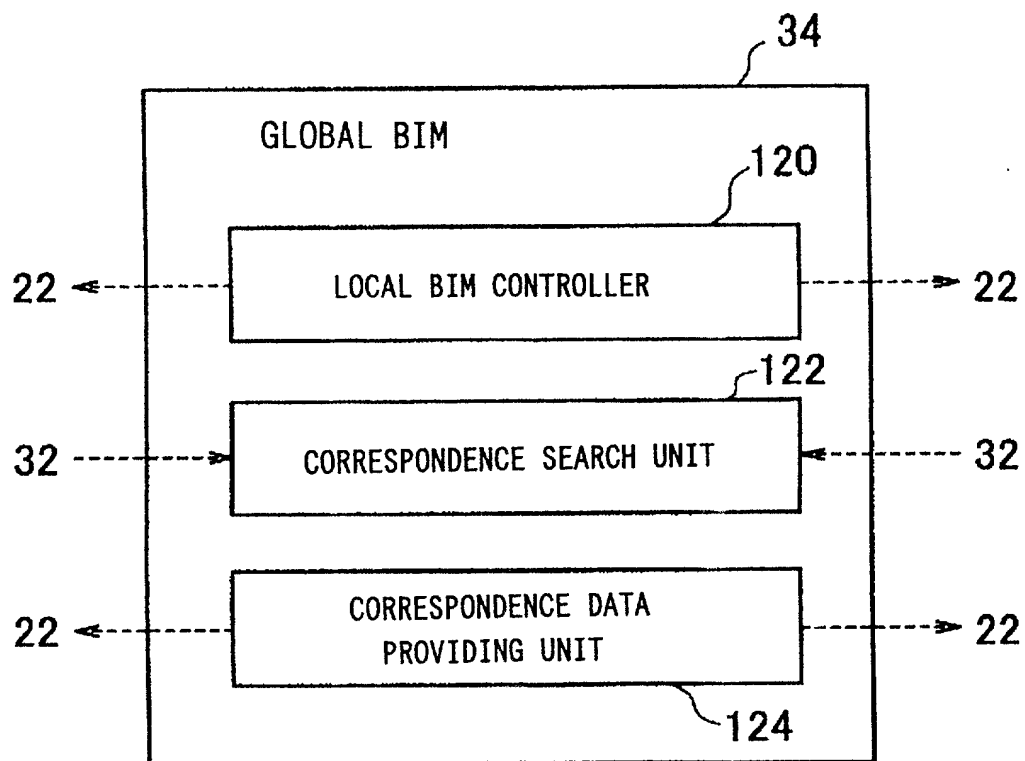


FIG7.